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**COMMENTS:**

Dear Examiner Singh,

Please see the attached Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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Applicant(s) : Bruce G. Barman

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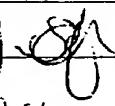
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Examiner : Sunil Singh

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Name: Jennifer C. Safranek

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Mail Stop NON FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Singh:

This amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 25, 2006. Enclosed is a corrected list of the claims. If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0959, referencing our Docket No. 109771.0238.